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In re Letters Patent of:  
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For: BIOABSORBABLE MATERIALS AND  
MEDICAL DEVICES MADE THEREFROM

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is an original and one copy of a Certificate of Correction with respect to the above-identified U.S. Patent.

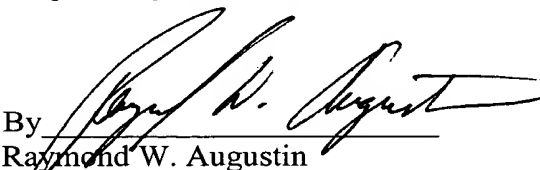
The corrections indicated should be made as the application originally filed does not contain such errors. There is no requirement for payment of a fee since the errors were made by the Patent Office.

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Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the title page, item (45), before "Apr." insert -- \* --.

On the title page, item (73), line 6, insert -- This patent is subject to a terminal disclaimer. --

Column 8, line 41, "70" should read -- 7.0 --.

Column 8, line 41, "15" should read -- 1.5 --.

Column 8, line 43, "45" should read -- 4.5 --.

Column 8, line 50, "10" should read -- 1.0 --.

Column 10, line 32, "sec" should read -- set --.

Column 10, line 40, "[O —CH<sub>2</sub>—CO] <sub>q</sub> —" should read " $\left[ \text{O} - \text{CH}_2 - \text{CO} \right]_q$  —"

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